three per cent of the total population and in the Ninth Five Year Plan Rs. 200 crores has been earmarked for them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the number of disabled would increase during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, their percentage to the total population now; and

(d) the allocation proposed to be made for getting them a better deal in the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) As per sample survey conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) in 1991 approximately 5% of the population is estimated to be suffering from some kind of disability. This figure includes 3% mentally disabled persons. An out lay of Rs. 954.33 crores was approved in the Ninth Five Year Plan for disability sector.

(b) to (d) The trend in the increase or decrease in the number of persons with disabilities will be known after the result of Census of India 2001 is available. Allocations under the Tenth Five Year Plan have not yet been decided.

Violation of Adoption Laws by the NGOs

2992. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the several NGOs violating the Adoption law in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to regulate such NGOs and to protect the interests of orphans and destitute children in the country;

(c) whether Government have prepared any draft model rules for the States under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2000;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some States have not formulated their rules under the 1986 Act, and if so, the names of such States; and

(f) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OFTHE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) It is not a fact that several NGOs are violating the adoption laws in the country. However, some reports of irregularities in some adoption agencies have been received in the Ministry from time to time, whose recognition have been withdrawn. The Ministry has also issued letters to all State Governments to ensure regulation of adoption agencies and protection of the interests of orphans and destitute children by taking some steps which *inter-alia* include:

(i) Licensing of all residential homes and setting of State Adoption Units;

(ii) Joint inspections should take place of orphanages and agencies;

(iii) Enforcement of Orphanages & other Charitable Homes Act, 1960;

(iv) Monitoring of Adoption activities.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Government have prepared and published Model Rules under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, in the Gazette of India, Part-I, Section-I dated 22nd June, 2001 to facilitate the States in their efforts to prepare Rules under the said Act.

(e) According to the information available with the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, all the State Governments had formulated Rules under the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986.

(f) Does not arise.

Recommendations of National Commission for SCs/STs

2993. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the recommendations made by the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last four years, year-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by Government for implementation of these recommendations; and

(c) the details of the recommendations of me National Commission for SCs and STs that have been accepted by Government, so far?